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Examiner: Nathaniel Edward Wiehe

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The Examiner's attention is directed to the documents identified on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A "Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant." A copy of each non-US patent document is enclosed.

Applicant states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from The Patent Office of the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China, dated October 12, 2007, in a counterpart Chinese application. Please consider all the listed documents and list them on the cover sheet of any patents to issue from the subject application.

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Very truly yours,

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